



Travis in good form, with good focus at Pee Wee basketball.

Maddy aims at her goal and with some help from Mrs. S they chat about how to get the ball there.



## Look Up and Aim High!

Our Pee Wee basketball players have a big challenge for small people. They work on dribbling and passing but the biggest challenge they face is to look up at the hoop and try to figure out how to get their ball to go in. They must fix their eyes on the basket and then train the rest of their body how to launch the ball up and in!

As we walk with our Lord, He too challenges us to fix our eyes upward. Not just toward the clouds or outer space, but to the higher things of God. We are challenged to train our thoughts, words and actions (our whole self) to aim high toward God-pleasing lives. But we can't make that goal on our own. We miss every time. Our aim is always off. But Jesus won for us on the cross the championship! He sunk every shot. He never took his eyes from His Father or his goal. It was hard won, but it was done for you.

## Early Enrollment Update

Re-enrollment forms for current SJA families were sent home January 2. By Friday of that first week we had 20 students re-enrolled. By Friday last week we had 20 more! Great!

At that rate, we'd have almost all our current families re-enrolled by the end of January which is when open enrollment begins.

Grades 1&2 and Grades 3&4 are both projected to be full based on what we know today. If you have a child going into any of those grades, we encourage you to secure your spot as soon as possible.

We have plenty of room in PS 3 and 4yr old classes. Spread the word!

## For Your Information...(FYI)

**Today's Paper Stack Includes...** Magazine Sale packet (PS-8), Cool in the Furnace shirt order form (3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>), 3<sup>rd</sup> Qtr. Chapel project (PS-8).

**2<sup>nd</sup> Qtr. Chapel Project Report...**We collected 100 food items, 125 gifts and \$144 in offerings to be sent to Lutheran Child & Family Services!

**Campbell's Labels Report...**We just ordered 8 scooters for the gym!

**Thanks to Sunday Singers...**Thanks to the 20 Kinder-8<sup>th</sup> grade kids who were able to come and sing with the staff at the early service yesterday.

**Report Cards...**Watch for report cards going home Weds. Jan 18<sup>th</sup>.

## Upcoming Events

- Jan 17 **NO HOT LUNCH!!**  
Funeral luncheon.
- Jan 17 Bookmobile
- Jan 17 Girls' Bball 6:15-8p
- Jan 17 Room Parents meeting 6:30-7:30p @ school
- Jan 18 Report cards go home... 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> may be delayed due to Mr. Fish having to be out of town for a family funeral.
- Jan 18 Cool in the Furnace practice 3-4:30p
- Jan 18 Boys' Bball 5-7p
- Jan 19 Art Club 3-4p
- Jan 20 Music Festival 5th-8th participation forms due
- Jan 20 Home Bball Games, B girls starting at 5:30p
- Jan 21 Pee Wee Bball 10-11a
- Jan 21 Cheer 1:30-3:30p
- Jan 22 Gr. 1&2 host coffee hour between services

## Cameron, eyes on the basket.



**Bible Trivia** "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of \_\_\_\_\_." (fill in the blank)

Last Week's Fill-In: John the Baptist said, referring to Christ, "He must increase and I must **DECREASE.**"

**"Helping Children Grow in Faith, Knowledge and Service."**

St. John Amelith Lutheran School

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